

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 17. (canceled)

1 18. (new) A quick-connect plug connector comprising:
2 a tubular contact holder extending along an axis and
3 formed with a transverse partition formed with a plurality of
4 axially throughgoing seat holes;
5 respective metallic contacts fitted to the holes and
6 extending through the partition, each contact having to a rear side
7 of the partition a pair of generally U-section axially extending
8 arms concave toward each other and separated by an axially
9 rearwardly open split tapering forward toward the partition and to
10 a front side of the partition a contact part; and
11 a wire holder in the contact holder rearward of the
12 partition and formed with respective wire-holding passages
13 dimensioned to receive and grip respective wires with conductors of
14 the wires wedged in the respective splits.

1 19. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the
2 arms are of annularly segmental section.

1 20. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the
2 arms are of elliptical section.

1 21. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the
2 arms are of L-section.

1 22. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the
2 arms are at least partially nonmovably fixed in the wire holder.

1 23. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the
2 wire passages are provided with formations that deflect the wires
3 into the split between the arms.

1 24. (new) The connector defined in claim 23 wherein the
2 formations are transverse projections in the passages.

1 25. (new) The connector defined in claim 24 wherein
2 each passage has a plurality of the transverse projections spaced
3 angularly and not overlapping axially.

1 26. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the
2 wire passages are angularly equispaced about the axis.

1 27. (new) The connector defined in claim 26 wherein the
2 passages include one central passage at the axis.